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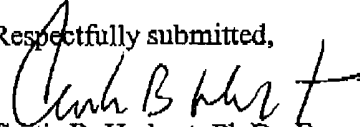
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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated May 17, 2004

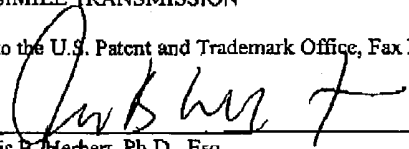
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Group Art Unit: 1653

For: BIOCOMPATIBLE CROSSLINKED POLYMERS

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2004, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

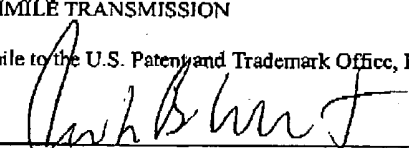
- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

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